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Mayor Rawlings and City Councilmembers announce City Attorney candidates selected for a second round of interviews

DALLAS - Mayor Rawlings and the Dallas City Council announce three candidates that will be invited for a second round of interviews for the appointment of Dallas City Attorney. Those candidates are Warren Ernst, Russell Coleman, and Angela K. Washington.

Warren Ernst is the interim city attorney; Russell Coleman is senior vice president and general counsel for Belo Corp.; and Angela K. Washington is a former assistant Dallas city attorney who more recently was a vice president of Wal-Mart Stores Inc.

The candidates will be invited for a second round of interviews that will take place within the next few weeks.

(**Candidate resumes are attached**)

2003-present MUNICIPAL PRACTICE, Dallas City Attorney's Office:

- Chief of General Counsel Division since 2009 – manage staff of 30 attorneys and support staff who advise on all financings, contracts, procurement, economic development and housing projects, zoning and land use matters, police academy legal training, ordinances, advice to city officials and members of all boards and commissions, ethics and conflicts matters, open records and open meetings matters, special projects
- Lead attorney for special projects including the Dallas convention center hotel, the Woodall Rogers deck park, single family infrastructure program in South Dallas and West Dallas, Transit-oriented Development TIF, EB-5 investor program, Super Bowl XLV

1983-2003 PRIVATE PRACTICE:

- Represented clients in broad array of business matters, including complex mergers, tender offers, leveraged buy-outs, joint ventures, tax analysis and other organizational structurings, litigation and dispute resolution, counsel to boards of directors and special committees, securities regulation and financial reporting requirements, executive compensation, anti-takeover defensive techniques, representing underwriters and issuers in public and private offerings of debt and equity securities

EDUCATION:

J.D. BOSTON COLLEGE LAW SCHOOL, 1983

-*magna cum laude*; -Top 5%

-Law Review; Order of the Coif; Alpha Sigma Nu Honor Society

MBA UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, 1978

-3.6/4.0 GPA; attended while working full time

B.S. UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, 1974

-Biology and Chemistry major, Honors Program

PROFESSIONAL HISTORY:

Shareholder, Corporate Section 2001 to 2003
WINSTEAD SECHREST & MINICK P.C., Dallas, Texas

Shareholder, Business Section 1993 to 2001
DONOHUE, JAMESON & CARROLL, P.C., Dallas, Texas
Administrative Managing Director -1996 to 1998- Administrative Managing Director for firm of 28 attorneys; supervised all administrative, budget, personnel and facilities functions

Shareholder 1992 to 1993
O'NEILL SNELL BANOWSKY & MCCLURE, P.C., Dallas, Texas

Shareholder, Corporate Section 1983 to 1992
JOHNSON & GIBBS, P.C. (most recently Johnson & Wortley, P.C.), Dallas, Texas
Named Shareholder through early admission program in January 1990.

Consultant and Research Analyst 1979 to 1980
PRESEARCH INCORPORATED, Arlington, Virginia
Developed and analyzed healthcare programs and legislative proposals for US Dept of Defense.

Cardiovascular Technician 1974 to 1978
WASHINGTON HOSPITAL CENTER, Washington, D.C.
Assisted in patient care and physiological analysis in emergency situations and during cardiac testing and surgery.

PERSONAL:

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RUSSELL F. COLEMAN

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Summary

- Attorney with excellent legal judgment and leadership abilities, and broad experience
- Committed to civic participation and matters of public policy
- Senior legal executive with NYSE-listed companies
- Formerly an equity partner at a premier law firm
- Highly effective in law and business in a changing, fast-paced, news cycle-driven environment

Professional Experience

- Belo Corp. (2003 to present)
 - Senior Vice President and General Counsel (promoted to Senior Vice President from Vice President in 2008)
 - Belo Corp. (NYSE: BLC) today operates broadcast television stations (affiliated with the ABC, CBS, NBC, Fox, and CW television networks), cable news channels, and internet news sites across the United States.
 - Legal Department leadership with responsibility for legal representation of the company's television stations and, prior to January 2013, affiliated company A. H. Belo Corporation's newspapers, including *The Dallas Morning News* and *dallasnews.com*. Typical legal matters handled or supervised include newsroom matters, including the legal aspects of investigative reporting on matters of public concern; contracts and licensing; SEC regulation and reporting; investments; joint ventures; commercial litigation; finance, including bond financings and banking; copyright and other intellectual property matters; First Amendment law, media access, and media defense litigation; corporate governance; labor and employment law; the law of the Internet; and, FCC regulation.
- Locke Liddell & Sapp LLP (1985 to 2003)
 - Partner (equity), elected 1992
 - Locke Liddell & Sapp, now known as Locke Lord, is a large United States law firm
 - Law practice: SEC regulation, reporting, and other securities matters; mergers, acquisitions, and other business transactions; corporate finance; banking; public and private securities offerings and investments; contracts; corporate governance and corporation law; and day-to-day business legal advice for executives, directors, and owners of public and private businesses
 - Finance Committee, 2000 to 2003; the committee deals with the law firm's budgets, expense management, capital expenditures, employee compensation, and other finance matters
 - AV rating for ethics and legal ability, Martindale-Hubbell

Leadership (Former Service)

- Chairman, Dallas Bar Foundation
- Chairman, Corporate Counsel Section of the Dallas Bar Association
- Chairman, Investment Committee of the First Presbyterian Church of Dallas Foundation
- Chairman, Finance and Budget Committees of First Presbyterian Church of Dallas
- President, Dallas-Fort Worth Rice University Alumni

Current Civic and Community Involvement

- City of University Park, Texas: Finance Advisory Committee
- Freedom of Information Foundation of Texas: Board of Directors and Legal Committee
- Dallas Bar Foundation: Trustee
- First Presbyterian Church of Dallas Foundation: Treasurer and Trustee

Education

- The University of Texas School of Law, Doctor of Jurisprudence
 - Honor grades include: Securities Regulation, Mergers and Acquisitions Seminar, Business Associations/Corporations, Contracts, and Secured Commercial Transactions
- Rice University, Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering, *cum laude*
 - President, Lovett College; George R. Brown Engineering Scholarship; Roy Honors Scholarship; National Merit Scholarship Finalist
- The Wharton School, Executive Education courses in Finance and Business Strategy

Also: Registered Investment Adviser Representative (Texas; FINRA Series 65) (non-practicing)

Angela K. Washington

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Education: Texas Tech University School of Law
Graduated May 1983, Doctor of Jurisprudence
Awarded 1983 Outstanding Student Bar Association Member

Texas Tech University – Graduated July 1979, Bachelor of Arts/English:
Minor/Art. Certified by State of Texas to teach English and Reading.
Inducted into Sigma Tau Delta National English Honor Fraternity. Dean's
List

Italy High School, Italy, Texas –
Graduated May 1975, Valedictorian

Experience:

January 2005 *Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.*
to

February 2012 *Positions Held:* VP & General Counsel-Real Estate & Construction; VP &
General Counsel-Corporate Affairs & Government Relations; VP & General
Counsel-Legal Administration; Associate General Counsel-Real Estate;
Assistant General Counsel-Real Estate

Responsibilities Throughout Walmart Career: Managing various legal teams,
consisting of as many as 45 associates, including 17 attorneys; oversight and
management of all legal issues related to the development and construction of
new stores, clubs, distribution centers, expansions and relocations throughout
the United States, including entitlement and permitting matters; oversight and
management of all realty related legal issues for operating and vacant
locations, including energy matters and procurement of goods not for resale;
directing outside counsel in the litigation, settlement, strategy, and
management of hundreds of matters throughout the country involving
entitlement, construction, contract, property rights, labor issues, tribal issues
and various other matters; legal guidance to Walmart's public affairs,
corporate communications and government relations team on various matters,
such as outside and inside corporate communications, compliance with
regulations governing lobbying, and other matters relating to political contacts
and contributions; outside counsel management; recruiting; management of
the department's diversity matters and events; planning and managing the
outside counsel conference; and administrative matters, including, but not
limited to, associate development, minimum continuing legal education, and
administering the clerkship and externship programs. I also initiated and
coordinated the department's pro bono contributions.

July 1999
to
January 2005

Shareholder, Cowles & Thompson, P.C.

Concentrated areas of practice – land use and municipal law. Clients included developers, small businesses, organizations, trucking companies, individual property owners and municipalities. Practice consisted of handling land use matters requiring hearings before administrative bodies, quasi-judicial bodies and courts of record; advising council members and department heads of both home-rule and general law municipalities; and handling a variety of other matters, including real estate, contract, constitutional and a myriad of municipal issues.

August 1989
to
June 1999

Dallas City Attorney's Office

Positions Held: Interim City Attorney; Administrative Assistant City Attorney, Zoning and Related Litigation Division; Supervising Assistant City Attorney, Zoning Section; Zoning Attorney.

Responsibilities: Chief Legal Advisor for the City of Dallas, Texas, responsible for advising the city council or any committee thereof, the city manager, all official boards and commissions and all city officers and employees with respect to any legal question involving an official duty or any legal matter pertaining to the affairs of the City of Dallas, including conflicts of interest matters. Also responsible for the administration and oversight of the City Attorney's Office, which consisted of approximately 116 employees, including 78 attorneys and 38 support staff. Other responsibilities throughout employment with Dallas City Attorney's Office included zoning and land use related litigation; drafting ordinances and writing opinions.

July 1986
to
August 1989

Municipal Court Judge, City of Fort Worth, Texas

Responsibilities included hearing and presiding over city ordinance and Class C misdemeanor trials; reviewing search and arrest warrants; arraigning and setting bonds for felony and misdemeanor prisoners at jail facility; and conducting property hearings.

November 1984
to
July 1986

Assistant City Attorney, City of Fort Worth, Texas

Responsibilities included acting as Legal Advisor to Health Department; pre-trial discovery; filing injunctions on environmental cases; writing and revising city ordinances; prosecuting class C misdemeanor and city ordinance violations; conducting intake; drafting complaints; and standing in for Chief Prosecutor in his absence.

November 1984

Staff Attorney, Texas Legal Services Clinic (Employed part-time for a brief period just prior to obtaining full time employment)

Responsibilities included interviewing and consulting with clients and representing clients in court.

Admitted To Practice: Texas Supreme Court
United States District Court, Northern District of Texas
United States Court of Appeals, Fifth Circuit
United States Supreme Court

Professional Affiliations: State Bar of Texas (Opportunities for Minorities in the Profession Committee; Board of Directors of the College of the State Bar, 2004; Administration of Rules of Evidence Committee, 2004); Board of Directors of Advocacy, Inc., 2000-2005 (Client Grievance Committee Chair – 2001); American Bar Association; National Bar Association; Corporate Counsel Women of Color; Hon. Patrick E. Higginbotham Inn of Court Barrister (American Inns of Court) 1992-95; Texas State Bar Foundation Fellow; Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity

Community Service: African-American Repertory Theater Advisory Board (2007-Present); Rogers, AR First Baptist Church Personnel Committee (2007-2012); Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.; NAACP Life Member

Nonprofit Board Service: The Family Place Board of Directors, 2002-04; Advocacy, Inc. Board of Directors 2000-05; Altrusa International, Inc. of Downtown Dallas, 2000-02; Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Southwest Dallas County Alumnae Chapter, 2004-05.

References: Provided upon request